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## Central Alabama man arrested

### Stolen vehicle from Florida located Sunday night in Elba

Elba Police arrested a central Alabama resident Sunday night, May 10, for receiving stolen property, which included a truck reported as stolen from Florida.

At 6:32 p.m. Sunday night, Elba Police were dispatched to 992 Hwy 203 to investigate a suspicious vehicle at the drive-thru window of Subway. Currently, the Elba Subway restaurant is closed for renovations, therefore, a vehicle sitting at the drive-thru window caught the attention of persons in the area.

Upon arrival on scene, Elba Police Lt. Russ Young said officers found the driver of the vehicle asleep inside the truck. He said a subsequent investigation revealed the truck to be reported as stolen from Okaloosa County, Fla.

Lt. Young said a search of the vehicle revealed two stolen tags inside the truck. He said the tags were from the Montgomery area.

Arrested on receiving stolen property charges by Elba Police was Jason Ed-



John Edward Davis

ward Davis, age 41, of Montgomery, Ala. [a second ID on his person indicated Davis was from Wetumpka, Ala. - both forms of identification were expired].

Lt. Young said Davis was arrested Sunday night on one count of receiving stolen property - first degree and three counts of receiving stolen property - 4th degree. He said Davis also faces pending charges out of Florida.

He was placed in the Coffee County Jail following his arrest, where he remained as of press time.



**INTERSECTION CONGESTION...**The Brantley Highway (Hwy 189 N) intersection that crosses the Hwy 203 bypass, which is under construction to be the new U.S. Highway 84 four lane road through Elba, was quite congested earlier this week as the road construction crew was reworking the intersection in preparation of paving the new Hwy 84 lanes where they cross the Brantley Highway. Extreme caution was needed in this area Tuesday of this week as the old road was being torn up to make way for the new paving. This work came only days after the intersection of the road where it crosses Alabama Highway 87 (Troy Hwy) was reopened to allow for four-way traffic there again. That intersection is now a four way stop for traffic. All this is moving the Hwy 84 four-lane projects steps closer to being finished.

## As COVID-19 public health orders relax some in Alabama

### Elba mayor says he recommended return to full staffing for city departments

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, May 11, via teleconference, Mayor Mickey Murdock told council members that he had recommended city departments return to full

staffing for daily work.

The departments had been operating a partial staff rotation for the past several weeks due to COVID-19 safety concerns, but Murdock said he thought operations could return to full staff daily work now.

He did note there were three [older than age 70 and/or high risk] employees that he thought should remain on work-at-home duty still due to the continued virus concerns. He was among the three, and the mayor said he planned to remain home this week as the state awaited a new update from the governor at which time he would further evaluate the situation.

While the staff all returned to work earlier this week, Murdock said city hall and the public library would remain closed to public access for at least the remainder of this week. However, drive thru operations remain open at city hall.

In returning to work, Murdock said all employees would be subject to a temperature check daily and would have to answer a series of five questions, recommended by the Alabama Department of Public Health. The mayor further noted that all employees would be asked to maintain social distancing when practical, sanitize more frequently, and wear gloves and face masks when deemed necessary, especially if interacting with the public.

"Elba is maintaining just eight confirmed cases total of COVID-19, and our city has had no new cases reported since May 4th,"

Murdock said. "Everything looks like we can begin to open back up. We will keep city hall and the library closed to the public for another week though."

During his report to the council, Police Chief Leslie Hussey said Coffee County had 151 total cases reported of COVID-19 as of Monday, May 11th; however, he said only 51 of those cases remained active. He said Elba only had one active case as of Monday evening out of eight total that had

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## Coffee County Census Tracts 2020 Census Response Rate (As of May 5, 2020)

\*Coffee County - 54.5%\*



## Coffee County citizens encouraged to complete Census report

Census reporting is underway, and Coffee County needs to improve its response!

According to information reported last week to Coffee County EMA, the Coffee County Census Response Rate was only at 54.5 percent as of Tuesday May, 5th.

"We can do better," Coffee County EMA director James Brown said. "The results of this once-a-decade count determine how hun-

dreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated. Federal dollars account for one-third of the state budget and are used by over 100 programs including: Medicaid, Head Start, mental health programs, and SNAP."

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new

schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

"These numbers also determine the number of seats we have in the House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts," Brown added. "Please encourage everyone to fill out their Census forms."

For more info  
www.2020Census.gov

## Zion Chapel teacher/coach hired as assistant principal at New Brockton Elementary

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held its regular [virtual] monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, May 5, and several personnel matters were approved in preparation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Upon the recommendation of superintendent Kevin Killingsworth, board members approved the employment of six new certificated personnel members, including a new assistant principal for New Brockton Elementary and a new band director for Zion Chapel.

Jared Robison was hired to be the new assistant principal at New Brockton Elementary School. He was currently serving the Coffee County School Sys-

tem as a teacher and coach at Zion Chapel prior to being hired to this assistant principal position.

Tyler Logan was hired as the new band director for Zion Chapel. He comes to Zion Chapel after serving as the Goshen High School band director since 2018.

Additional certificated hires approved during last week's board meeting included:

- Sheldyn Stephens as an elementary teacher at New Brockton Elementary School;
- Morgan Norsworthy as a special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary School;
- Hope Bowers as the counselor at New Brockton Elementary School; and
- Marlee Boswell as a

teacher at New Brockton High School.

Regarding classified personnel, the board approved the following:

- Accepted the resignation of Kendra Thomas as secretary/bookkeeper at New Brockton Elementary School;
- Employed Kathern Devine as the lunchroom manager at Kinston School;
- Employed Ashley Norris as a lunchroom worker at Kinston School;
- Employed Rebecca Green as the secretary/bookkeeper at New Brockton Elementary School; and
- Employed Jason Sims as a school bus mechanic

for the system.

A bid for the addition of 12 classrooms at New Brockton Elementary School received approval by board members. Killingsworth said four bids were received on this project, and the low bidder on the base bid was Beasley Construction.

Killingsworth said the architectural firm, McKee and Associates, recommended awarding the project to Beasley in the amount of \$3,010,000. His recommendation was approved unanimously.

Additional items approved by the board during

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Members of the Elba Fire Department and Elba Police Department worked together Monday morning, May 11, to rescue M2 the cat from a pecan tree.

## Elba Police and Fire considered 'Hometown Heroes' by resident

Allison Gavin praised Elba Police and Elba Firemen this week for their efforts in a special rescue mission.

"Bigma Helen was missing her cat when I arrived home Mother's Day," Gavin said.

Monday morning, May 11, M2 (aka Mary Mary) was located in a pecan tree, and Gavin said some members of Elba's police and fire departments came to the rescue. She said the first responders retrieved M2 from the tree and returned her home safely!

"We want to give special thanks to firemen Mark Kelley, Alvah Carlson, Dennis



M2 was stuck in the tree from some time Sunday until Monday morning, but first responders in Elba came to the rescue!

Manning, Johnny Manning, and Tristan Tindell and police officer Caleb Walden," Gavin said. "I was Caleb's substitute teacher some years ago! God is great, and Elba is too! I love living in our 'Small Town with a Big Heart.'"

## Elba Community Food Bank to resume regular distribution schedule on May 21st

The Elba Community Food Bank will resume its regular distribution schedule on Thursday, May 21, for those who are eligible.

Curbside pickup will take place as all are asked to wait in their car.

If entering the building, face masks are required to be worn by everyone, and there will be a limit of 10 people inside the building.

Prior to May 21st, anyone in need help is asked to call 334-897-2057 to make an appointment or have any questions answered.

## Area Happenings

**THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** will be Tuesday, May 19, at 5:30 p.m. Due to social distancing, the meeting will be held at the Elba High School lunchroom.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT** will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, May 21, at the Coffee County Commission Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. Due to social distancing, there is a limit on the number of people that can be in the room; therefore, anyone planning to attend is asked to call 334-894-5581 x3.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government." - Thomas Jefferson

To us the idea of Alabama using some of the money sent down by the feds to compensate for money spent on COVID-19 issues on building a new State House is a . . . there just isn't a word in our brain to adequately express the personal disgust everyone should have with this idea. Acting like it is 'money from Heaven' only magnifies an alarming trend in America. The federal government doesn't 'give' us anything . . . they redistribute that which they TAKE from each of us, skim off a big bite for themselves and then do us great favors by sending a bag of money back home. Secondly, regardless of where it comes from, this money was sent to cover expenses related to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, not build monuments or resort like facilities for the state's career politicians.

We might add that among other proposals on the wish list presented to the governor last week are \$75 million to reimburse the General Fund for COVID-19 expenses, \$100 million for state agency expenses necessary to maintain operations during the pandemic, \$25 million for supplies, equipment, and resources needed to prepare for another outbreak of the virus, and \$100 million for the state prison system to reduce inmate crowding and the risk of exposure to inmates and correctional officers. On the surface, each of those appears to be in line with the stated purpose of the funding. In a statement late last week, Governor Ivey wisely noted the D. C. administration did not intend for the CARES Act to fund projects such as a new State House.

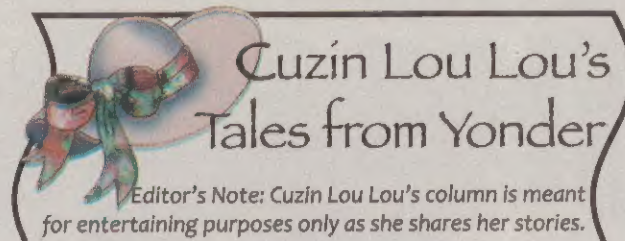
More people can be seen wearing masks as the reality of the coronavirus becomes more obvious. As a mask wearer personally, it is easy to understand the feeling of looking silly wearing those things. However, give us the option of wearing a mask or catching COVID-19 – or worse, giving it to someone else – justifies accepting the funny looks non-wearers cast our way. Hopefully others will join this recommended practice.

Not long ago anyone trying to book a last minute commercial flight was elated to find a lone empty seat on the red eye or even the 6 a.m. flight on a round-about route to their destination. Not today. Today the average number of passengers on a commercial flight within the U.S. is just 23! That means you can fly on your timetable and practice social distancing on most flights with ease.

Many things continue to amaze us. One is the differing opinions on how many colors are in the rainbow. Even history's so-called geniuses differ on this matter. The Roman poets Ovid and Virgil considered 1000 colors in the rainbow. We better look again! The respected Greek philosopher Aristotle went the opposite way and vowed there were only three (3) colors. (Our thoughts are he may have been color blind). Sir Isaac Newton counted seven and that is the common count which is generally used today. Now that you have that important information, note also that there are at least 8,843 songs that contain the word "rainbow" in the lyrics.



COMING SOON! A local committee in Elba recently has been hard-at-work trying to put together a Farmers Market for the people of Elba, and that project will become reality this summer! The Elba Farmers Market will be located on a lot next to the Elba Gulf Travel Center on the Hwy 203 Bypass. Look for more information in next week's edition!



Cuzin Lou Lou has been excited to read all the buzz on 'ole Facebook about a Farmer's Market coming to the local area!

She can remember the days of growing up Over Yonder where the summer meant fresh veggies, including squash, peas, okra, corn, etc., but it also meant lots of hard work because Mama had a rule...If you eat it, you help pick it! There was only one time that rule worked to Lou Lou's advantage!

To this day, she remembers being so tired from picking peas. All Lou Lou wanted to do was take a nap!

Well... Mama said "We're not done! We've got butterbeans to pick now!"

Ha! Lou Lou joyfully exclaimed!

"I don't eat butterbeans, so I'm not picking them!" And off to the car she went and took a nap while everyone

else slaved to get those beans picked.

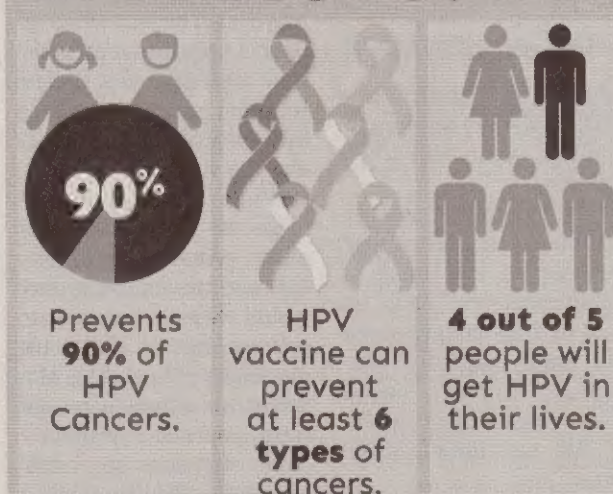
Little did Lou Lou know that it only meant she had to double-time on shelling the peas after getting home. Ugh!

Oh well...that was a lesson learned the hard way.

But, the recent news of the farmers market coming to Elba has Lou Lou all giddy inside just thinking of the fresh veggies she can go purchase from local farmers – already picked, and ready to cook and enjoy for lunch or supper!

Keep smiling, wash your hands and God Bless!

## HPV VACCINE FACTS:



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6 months - \$13  
Outside Alabama - \$27 per year - 6 months - \$15

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, May 5, and Monday, May 11, 2020, conducted the following activity:

**TUESDAY, MAY 5** – Officers responded to a harassment complaint at 617 Putnam St (2:58 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at Dry Creek Loggers on Larkin Rd (10:17 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint on Davis St at National Security (11:16 a.m.); Officers responded to a criminal mischief complaint at 325 Yelverton Ave (11:18 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6** – Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint on Old Samson Rd (12:42 a.m.); Officers and Elba FD responded to a woods/grass fire at 11927 Hwy 189 4:14 a.m.; Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 438 Davis St W (1:33 p.m.); Officers responded to a drug activity complaint at 438 Davis St E (3:11 p.m.); Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle reported at the Dorsey Trailers Spec Building on Larkin Rd (6:10 p.m.); Officers responded to a missing person complaint on Davis St E (9:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 13959 Hwy 84 E (9:45 p.m.); Officers responded to a shots fired complaint on Reynolds Ave (10:25 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances complaint at 1220 Davis St E (10:51 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAY 7** – Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances complaint at 789 Buford St (3:36 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances complaint at 1521 County Rd 249 (7:59 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances complaint at 203 Tyler St (8:00 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 8** – Officers provided lift assist for a resident at 1315 Martin Luther King Dr (9:45 a.m.); Officers responded to a harassing communications complaint at 24884 Hwy 87 (1:31 p.m.); Officers responded to an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle complaint at 1019 Sunset Blvd (3:25 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 494 Newton St (8:22 p.m.); Officers responded to an ATV complaint at 1303 Reese Ave (8:43 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances complaint on Old Samson Rd (10:48 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint on Adkinson Ave (11:06 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAY 9** – Officers responded to a burglary complaint at 2154 Taylor Mill Rd (7:14 a.m.); Officers responded to a gas drive off complaint at the Elba Shell on Claxton Ave (4:10 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of shots fired on Troy Hwy (5:24 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of drug activity on County Rd 514 (8:33 p.m.); Officers responded to a prowler complaint on Guyton St (10:13 p.m.); Officers responded to 885 Cedar Lane Dr to help with assist of a fall victim (10:28 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAY 10** – Officers responded to an assault complaint at 608 Kendrick St (1:01 a.m.); Officers responded to a burglary complaint at the Riviera Motel on Yelverton Ave (12:37 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of fraudulent use of a debit/credit card at 333 Plant Ave (4:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 1699 County Rd 249 (5:20 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint at 992 Hwy 203 – led to one arrest on receiving stolen property charges (6:32 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 1699 County Rd 249 (9:57 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 1131 Guyton St (10:22 p.m.); Officers responded to a prowler complaint on Hwy 125 (11:44 p.m.).

**MONDAY, MAY 11** – Officers responded to a noise complaint at 878 Claxton Ave N (1:03 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint on Rebecca Lane (1:01 p.m.); Officers responded to a harassment complaint at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (1:57 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at the Elba Shell on Claxton Ave (2:58 p.m.); Officers responded to an ATV complaint in the area of Seminole Circle and Cherokee Lane (4:30 p.m.); Officers responded to a fight at 329 Putnam St (4:47 p.m.); Officers responded to an assault at 672 County Rd 401 (8:31 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle at Tiger Town Apartments (8:39 p.m.); Officers responded to an assault at 702 Newton St (9:25 p.m.).



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been confirmed among residents of the city.

In preparation for municipal elections later this year, council members approved an ordinance Monday evening to change the election polling place. The motion to approve was made by council member Jane Brunson with a second from council member Tom Maddox, and it passed by unanimous vote.

The ordinance amends the central voting location for municipal elections from the United States Army Reserve Center at 764 Claxton Avenue to the Elba Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 715 Troy Highway [see the full ordinance in the public notices section of today's paper on Page 4].

The council voted to appoint A R Williams to a vacant seat on the Elba Water and Electric Board for the remainder of the current term. The motion to appoint Williams was made by Mayor Murdock with a second from council member Gappa Wise. All council members voted in favor of the appointment, with the exception of Williams as he abstained from voting.

Also during the meeting, the council:

- Voted to approve the monthly bills totaling \$264,395.30; and

- Voted to approve a resolution to submit the annual Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Form to ADEM. City engineer DeAnn Grantham explained this is a required summary that is submitted each year to ADEM on all testing completed by the city. She said ADEM already had the information, and this was basically just a formality.

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## Elba Mayor updates city council on FEMA buyout project

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, May 11, Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock said the FEMA buyout project of homes damaged in the 2015 Christmas flood continues to move forward, although it seems slowly at the moment.

Murdock said from the first batch of homes included in the project buyout program, appraisals had been completed on nine homes. He said those homeowners now would receive a letter with three options offered to them, including:

1. accept the offer
2. reject the offer and get another appraisal paid by the homeowner
3. reject totally.

Murdock said once the letter is received, these homeowners would have two weeks to reply choosing one of the three options.

Regardless of each homeowner's choice, Murdock said the idea is to keep the process going and moving forwards. After this first batch of buyouts has progressed well, the city will move on to other homes submitted for the buyout project.

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Dear said he had a quote from contractor Bobby Sims to add metal capping where needed on the roof at a cost of \$6,250. He said it was his recommendation to go with that quote to repair the gym roof.

Mayor Murdock made a motion to hire Sims to repair the roof. His motion was seconded by council member Maddox, and it passed with no opposition.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 25th, the council agreed to move its next meeting to Tuesday, May 26, at 5:30 p.m.

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"Our priority is to protect health care staff, first responders and patients," Tim Hatch, deputy director of the Center for Emergency Preparedness,

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# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at &lt;www.elba-clipper.com&gt;

## BETTY JOYCE GILL

Mrs. Betty Joyce Gill, age 84, of Ozark, Ala., died Friday evening, May 8, 2020, in her sleep.



Betty was born in April 1936 in Elba, Ala. and was one of eight children. She then met and married the love of her life, Earl Gill of Ozark, at age 17. Earl and Betty moved to Michigan where she had her three children while also working for General Motors. Earl and Betty moved back to Ozark in 1968.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, in the Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Merrell Henry officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Memory Gardens.

Flowers/plants were accepted or memorials may be made to the Breast Cancer Foundation (breastcancer.org) in honor of her being a breast cancer survivor.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Earl Gill; her parents, Sid and Adele Boland; her sisters, Sara Jo Littlefield and Kayron Cox; and her brothers, Henry Boland and Tokey Boland.

Survivors include her three children and daughter-in-law: Brenda Brisen, Panama City Beach, Fla., Keith and Marianne Gill, Grapevine, Texas, and Lynn Gill, Panama City Beach; her brothers: Bill Boland, New Brockton, Ala., Jay Boland, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Jearl Boland, Elba; along with five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## SHELBY SANDERS

Miss Shelby Lane Sanders, age 24, a resident of Coffee Springs, Ala., died Monday, May 4, 2020, at Medical Center Enterprise.



Graveside services were held Saturday, May 9, at the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Burial immediately followed. In lieu of flowers,

the family requested those wishing to make memorials to do so to either a fund being set-up to assist with the care of her child, in care of Tracey Sanders, 533 County Road 56, Coffee Springs, AL 36318, or to The Lovelady Center, 7916 2nd Ave. S., Birmingham, AL 35206.

Shelby was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Brenda Galimore Ethridge; paternal grandfather, James Larry Sander; and her uncle, Troy Sanders.

Survivors include her mother: Amanda Taylor Sanders, Coffee Springs; father: James Tracey

Sanders, Coffee Springs; son: Jaden Brennon Tyler, Bellwood, Ala.; brother: Tyler Reed Sanders, Coffee Springs; maternal grandfather: John (Leah) Taylor, Celina, Ohio; paternal grandmother: Rita Charlene Sanders, Coffee Springs; aunts: Jennifer (Jason) Grider, Winston Salem, NC, and Cora (Ron) Curry, Celina, Ohio; and an uncle: Todd Sanders, Knoxville, Tenn.

## RONNIE D. VAUGHAN

Mr. Ronnie D. Vaughan, age 73, a resident of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Saturday, May 9, 2020, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.



Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Burial immediately followed. The family requested in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to the Elba United Methodist Church in memory of Ronnie.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his wife, Alona; a daughter, Kendra; as well as his parents, Alda Grace Vaughan and Robert Edwin Vaughan, along with a brother, Kenneth Eddie "Spud" Vaughan.

Survivors include his son: Che Vaughan (Suzanna Stinson), Montgomery, Ala.; brother: Daniel Robert Vaughan (Sandra), Birmingham, Ala.; and a sister: Carol Vaughan, Andalusia, Ala.

## JANE CASH

Mrs. Jane Cash, age 88, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, May 4, 2020, at Troy Health & Rehab in Troy, Ala.



In consideration of community health and the State of Alabama public health orders due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), a private graveside service was held for immediate family members only. Rev. Kit Johnson officiated with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Survivors include her sons: Russ (Jane) Cash, Troy, Pete (Mary) Cash, Auburn, Ala.; sister: Sara Boyd, Bessemer, Ala.; grandsons: Russell (Landy) Cash III, Destin, Fla., Griffin (Renée) Cash, and Ben Cash, both of Auburn; granddaughters: Cayti Cash, Austin, Texas, Kelly Cash, Los Angeles, Calif.; great-grandchildren: Casey Jane, Dawson, Blakey, Dallas, and Kristian.

Survivors include her mother: Amanda Taylor Sanders, Coffee Springs; father: James Tracey

## ROSE MARIE YOHN

Mrs. Rose Marie Yohn, age 75, of Palm Harbor, Fla., died Sunday, May 10, 2020, at Mease Countryside Hospital in Safety Harbor, Fla.



At this time no formal services will be held due to health concerns. The family wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers at this time. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Yohn family.

Survivors include her son: Robert Ray (Faye) Yohn, Jack, Ala.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## BETTY MYRL BOUTWELL

Mrs. Betty Myrl Boutwell, age 87, of the Victoria Community, died Monday, May 11, 2020, at her daughter's home in Troy, Ala.



Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, from the Skeen Funeral Home Chapel in Troy with Rev. Larry Doster officiating. Burial followed in Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery with Skeen Funeral Home of Troy directing. The family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Boutwell was born October 2, 1932, in Coffee County, Ala. to the late Willie Daniel and Bessie P. Kelley Ammons. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband, L.A. Boutwell Jr., brothers, William Robert Ammons and William Doris Ammons, infant sister, Eve Pearl Ammons, sister, Velma Lee, and a son-in-law, Willie Mitchell Bragg.

Survivors include four daughters: Deborah Sullivan (James deceased), Brenda Maddox (Van), both of Victoria, Dianne Helms (Bryan), Troy, Beverly Bragg, Enterprise; brother: James Rodney (Erma), Jack, Ala.; grandchildren:

Gloria S. Williams (Earl), Brian Joseph Sullivan, Brenda Amelia Hamilton (Greg), Ashley Wallace, and Lucas Bullard; great-grandchildren: Tyler Williams, Paige Williams, Ryan Sullivan, Layton Grantham, Slade Grantham, Kendi Grantham, Colton Grantham, Jill Hamilton, Grady Hamilton, Ethan Hodge, Brandon Grantham, London Williamson, Brooks Singleton and Bentley Bullard.

Memorials may be made to Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

## CCBOE

(Continued from Page One)

the meeting included:

- Giving approval to employ summer workers, if state restrictions allow; and

- Adopt board policy 6.27: Supervision of Low Risk Juvenile Sex Offenders – the superintendent said Anna-Lyn's Law, Act. No. 2018-472, requires each local education agency to have a policy for the supervision and monitoring of juvenile sex offender students who have low risk of committing a repeated offense and are enrolled, attending class, and participating in school activities with the general population of students. Killingsworth said the school board was adopting the model policy provided by the state department of education.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education is set for Thursday, June 4, at 5:30 p.m.

**The Elba Clipper will feature local graduating high school seniors from Elba, Zion Chapel, Kinston, New Brockton, and Brantley in next week's edition of the newspaper!**

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If you have not indicated burial or cremation ahead of time, the person you designate as your representative will make the choice. They are responsible for deciding what happens upon your death when other directives are not available. Keep in mind that a Durable Power of Attorney is not the same because their rights are terminated once you have passed away.

Finally, it comes down to your spouse. They will have the opportunity to choose on your behalf. If you do not have a surviving spouse, the decision will go to the next of kin. It is also important to remember that in some religions, such as Judaism, cremation is frowned upon.

Even if you are in perfect health now, it is still a good idea to have these difficult discussions with your family and let them know your preferences. Death is often unpredictable, so be prepared and put your decisions in writing so your family is not left wondering what you would have wanted.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at

heathst@hayesfuneralhome.net

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## PUBLIC NOTICES:

City of Elba  
State of Alabama  
**ORDINANCE NO. 03092020**

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CENTRAL VOTING LOCATION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELBA, ALABAMA THAT: WHEREAS, Ordinance 08-26-91 Section II designates that the United States Army Reserve Center at 764 Claxton Avenue in Elba, AL shall be the polling place for Elba municipal elections. The Section currently reads as follows:

"There shall be established one central polling location or voting house for the conduct of all municipal elections. The central polling location for all municipal elections shall be held at the United States Army Reserve Center at 764 Claxton Avenue in Elba, Alabama"

WHEREAS, the above stated ordinance is codified in the Municipal Code of Elba at Section 26-3 Polling Places. WHEREAS, Title 11-46-24 Code of Alabama permits municipal councils to designate and to establish and to change the central place of voting for all wards or districts, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba,

Alabama as follows:  
Ordinance 08-26-91 Section II shall be amended as follows:  
"There shall be established one central polling location or voting house for the conduct of all municipal elections. The central polling location for all municipal elections shall be held at the Elba Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 715 Troy Highway, Elba, Alabama 36323"

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 11th day of May, 2020  
/s/ Johnathan T. Lockett Councilperson  
/s/ Claude Gappa Wise Councilperson  
/s/ Jane B. Brunson Councilperson  
/s/ Tom Maddox Councilperson  
/s/ A. R. Williams Councilperson

APPROVED this 11 day of May, 2020.

Mickey L. Murdock Mayor

ATTEST:  
Sally Bane  
Clerk  
5/14-chg.

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#### Advertisement for Bids

Separate sealed Bids for Sewer Improvements for the City of Elba, Alabama will be received by the City of Elba at City Hall at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323, until 2:00 PM CST, June 2nd, 2020 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A non-mandatory Pre-bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on the 21st day of May 2020. Pre-bid Meeting will be held at Elba City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama.

Work on the project consists of, in general, the rehabilitation of approximately 22,000 linear feet of gravity sewer line and associated manholes, 70 linear feet of 16" steel casing bored in place, paving overlay and replacement, the abandonment of two (2) existing pump stations and the rehabilitation of four (4) existing pump stations including controls and associated site and electrical improvements. All work shall be completed within 300 consecutive calendar days. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

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200 Buford Street  
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(334) 677-9431

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, THE OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER / CDG ENGINEERS & ASSOCIATES, INC. located at 170 EAST MAIN STREET, DOTHAN, AL 36301, upon payment of \$75.00 for each set. (PRIOR PAYMENT REQUIRED. SUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.) The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS and to waive any informalities and award in the best interest of the City of Elba.

Any contract awarded under this invitation for bids are to be funded by the USDA/Rural Development. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

The attention of the BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements of a 5% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond, insurance coverage, Equal Employment Opportunity and goals for utilization of small, minority, and women's business.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

Mickey Murdock, Mayor

Date 5/1/2020  
4/30, 5-7, 14, 21-chg

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

ESTATE OF  
ROGER LEE DUNFORD,  
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT  
Case No. PC-2018-022

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, by Special Appointment, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Eileen J. Bookhardt, formerly known as Eileen J. Newton, Personal Representative  
4/30, 5/7, & 5/14-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF  
PAMELA MORRIS CRITTENDEN,  
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CASE NO: PC2020-021

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the JOHNNY WAYNE CRITTENDEN on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020 by the Honorable Judge R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.  
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
5/7, 14 & 21-pd.

#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 14, 2018 executed by Sharon Pugh in favor of Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said Mortgage being recorded September 17, 2018 in OR 181A, page 643 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARILYN SPURLIN NELSON under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama on June 3, 2020 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a SE direction and parallel with Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a NE direction and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point on the SE margin of Guyton Street; thence in a NW direction along the SW margin of Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

PARCEL TWO: One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the parcel described herein; thence continue in a southwesterly direction along the West line of said Lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street 80 feet more or less, to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel with Williams street 95.44 feet more or less, to a ppoint, said point being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to the Grantee herein by Warranty Deed dated March 30, 2011; and recorded in OR Book 132A at page 512; thence in a northwesterly direction along the SW line of the aforementioned lot and parallel with Guyton Street 80 feet more or less to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

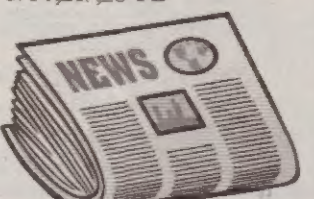
For informational purposes only, the property address is: 1015 Guyton Street, Elba, AL 36323. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

By: Debbie Lindsey Jared (JAR002)  
Attorney for MARILYN SPURLIN NELSON P.O. Box 358, Elba, AL 36323  
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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Testing performed January-December 2019)

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We are pleased to present to you the current edition of your water system's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. We are committed to providing a quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

Source Water Assessment

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Elba Water Works has developed a Source Water Assessment plan that will assist in protecting our water sources. The assessment has been performed, public notification has been completed, and the plan has been approved by ADEM. Our Source Water Assessment area is considered highly-susceptible to contamination from surface sources, such as septic tanks and domestic wells. A copy of the report is available in our office for review during regular business hours, or you may purchase a copy upon request for a nominal reproduction fee.

Water Source	4 groundwater wells producing from the Clayton aquifer Back-up connection with Coffee County to purchase water if necessary
Interconnections	Sell water to Coffee County on a regular basis
Water Treatment	Chlorine for disinfection
Number of Customers	Approximately 1850
Storage Capacity	Four tanks with a total capacity 1.5 Mil. Gal.

City Council Members	Mickey Murdock, Mayor	Tom Maddock
	Rolanda Jones	Jane Brunson
	Gappa Wise	A. R. Williams

Detected Drinking Water Contaminants

As indicated by the Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants, our system had no violations. During the past year we have taken hundreds of water samples in order to determine the presence of contaminants in your drinking water. The table below shows only those contaminants that were detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements.

TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Levels Detected	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	NO	ND-0.02	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.240* 0 > AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from preservatives
Lead	NO	0.001*	ppm	0	AL=0.015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion
THM (Total trihalomethanes)	NO	5.50-12.0	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs (Total haloacetic acids)	NO	ND-1.60	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	ND-0.87	ppb	70	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-0.54	ppb	0	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	4.60-7.70	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	58.2-155	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
pH	NO	7.30-7.70	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Sodium	NO	5.80-47.8	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate	NO	9.40-12.4	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	190-232	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff

\* Figure shown is 90<sup>th</sup> percentile and # of sites above the Action Level = 0

At the end of this report a list of Primary Drinking Water Contaminants and a list of Unregulated Contaminants for which our water system routinely monitors. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are listed in the Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants.

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt
Bacteriological Contaminants					
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	present or absent	Dichloromethane	100	ppb
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	0	present or absent	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ppb
Turbidity	NTU		Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	400	ppb
Cryptosporidium	TT	Colonyforming units/100ml	Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	5	ppb
Radiological Contaminants					
Beta/photon emitters	4	mrem/yr	Dioxin	7	ppt
Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	30	ppt
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	Diquat	30	ppb
Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endrin	100	ppb
Inorganic Chemicals					
Antimony	6	ppb	Epichlorohydrin	TT	TT
Arsenic	10	ppb	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb
Asbestos	7	MFL	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppt
Barium	2	ppm	Glyoxal	700	ppb
Beryllium	4	ppb	Heptachlor	400	ppt
Cadmium	5	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppt
Chromium	100	ppb	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Cyanide	200	ppb	Lindane	200	ppt
Fluoride	4	ppm	Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Lead	AL=15	ppb	Oxamyl (Vydate)	200	ppb
Mercury	2	ppb	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	0.5	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb
Nitrite	05	ppm	Picloram	500	ppb
Selenium	65	ppm	Simazine	4	ppb
Thallium	002	ppm	Syname	100	ppb
Organic Contaminants					
2,4-D	70	ppb	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ppb
Arylamide	TT	TT	Toluene	1	ppm
Alachlor	5	ppb	Toxaphene	3	ppb
Benzene	5	ppb	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	50	ppb
Benz[a]pyrene (PAHs)	200	ppt	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	07	ppm
Carbofuran	40	ppb	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ppb
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Chlordane	2	ppb	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	Xylenes	10	ppm
Dalapon	200	ppb	Disinfectants & Disinfection Byproducts		
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppb	Chlorine	4	ppm
o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ppb	Chlorine Dioxide	800	ppb
p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ppb	Chloramines	4	ppm
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	Chlorite	1	ppm
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb	HAAs (Total haloacetic acids)	60	ppb
			TTM (Total trihalomethanes)	80	ppb

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS			
1,1 - Dichloropropene	Aldicarb	Chloroform	Metolachlor
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfone	Chloromethane	Metribuzin
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Dibromochloromethane	N - Butylbenzene
1,1-Dichloroethane	Aldrin	Dibromomethane	Naphthalene
1,2,3 - Trichlorobenzene	Bromobenzene	Dicamba	N-Propylbenzene
1,2,3 - Trichloropropane	Bromochloromethane	Dichlorodifluoromethane	O-Chlorotoluene
1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene	Bromodichloromethane	Dieldrin	P-Chlorotoluene
1,3 - Dichloropropane	Bromofom	Hexachlorobutadiene	P-Isopropyltoluene
1,3 - Dichloropropene	Bromomethane	Isopropylbenzene	Propachlor
1,3,5 - Trimethylbenzene	Butachlor	M-Dichlorobenzene	Sec - Butylbenzene
2,2 - Dichloropropane	Carbaryl	Methomyl	Tert - Butylbenzene
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	Chloroethane	MTBE	Trichlorofluoromethane

Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	Diquat	20	ppb
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	Endrin	100	ppb
Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endrin	2	ppb
Inorganic Chemicals					
Antimony	6	ppb	Epichlorohydrin	TT	TT
Arsenic	10	ppb	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb
Asbestos	7	MFL	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppt
Barium	2	ppm	Glyoxal	700	ppb
Beryllium	4	ppb	Heptachlor	400	ppt
Cadmium	5	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppt
Chromium	100	ppb	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Cyanide	200	ppb	Lindane	200	ppt
Fluoride	4	ppm	Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Lead	AL=15	ppb	Oxamyl (Vydate)	200	ppb
Mercury	2	ppb	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	0.5	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb
Nitrite	1	ppm	Picloram	500	ppb
Selenium	65	ppm	Simazine	4	ppb
Thallium	002	ppm	Syname	100	ppb
Organic Contaminants					
2,4-D	70	ppb	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ppb
Arylamide	TT	TT	Toluene	1	ppm
Alachlor	2	ppb	Toxaphene	3	ppb
Benzene	5	ppb	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	50	ppb
Benz[a]pyrene (PAHs)	200	ppt	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	07	ppm
Carbofuran	40	ppb	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ppb
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Chlordane	2	ppb	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	Xylenes	10	ppm
Dalapon	200	ppb	Disinfectants & Disinfection Byproducts		
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppb	Chlorine	4	ppm
o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ppb	Chlorine Dioxide	800	ppb
p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ppb	Chloramines	4	ppm
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	Chlorite	1	ppm
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb	HAAs (Total haloacetic acids)	60	ppb
			TTM (Total trihalomethanes)	80	ppb

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS			
1,1 - Dichloropropene	Aldicarb	Chloroform	Metolachlor
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfone	Chloromethane	Metribuzin
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Dibromochloromethane	N - Butylbenzene
1,1-Dichloroethane	Aldrin	Dibromomethane	Naphthalene
1,2,3 - Trichlorobenzene	Bromobenzene	Dicamba	N-Propylbenzene
1,2,3 - Trichloropropane	Bromochloromethane	Dichlorodifluoromethane	O-Chlorotoluene
1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene	Bromodichloromethane	Dieldrin	P-Chlorotoluene
1,3 - Dichloropropane	Bromofom	Hexachlorobutadiene	P-Isopropyltoluene
1,3 - Dichloropropene	Bromomethane	Isopropylbenzene	Propachlor
1,3,5 - Trimethylbenzene	Butachlor	M-Dichlorobenzene	Sec - Butylbenzene
2,2 - Dichloropropane	Carbaryl	Methomyl	Tert - Butylbenzene
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	Chloroethane	MTBE	Trichlorofluoromethane

Elba Water Works routinely completes a water storage facility inspection plan and utilizes a Bacteriological Monitoring Plan. The required chlorine residual is maintained throughout our distribution system to protect your drinking water from possible outside contaminants. We have also established a Cross-Connection Policy to insure safe drinking water for our customers. Please help us make your water system's efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Melissa Morris at 334-897-2333. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall at 200 Buford Street.

More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCL's, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Information about Lead

Lead in drinking water is rarely found in source water but is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Use only water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Hot water is more likely to cause leaching of lead from plumbing materials. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. These recommended actions are very important to the health of your family.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be higher if:

- Your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- Your home has faucets or fittings made of brass which contains some lead, or
- Your home has copper pipes with lead solder and you have naturally soft water, and
- Water often sits in the pipes for several hours.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

Monitoring Schedule

Elba Water Works monitors for contaminants according to a schedule assigned to us by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), using EPA approved methods and a state certified laboratory. ADEM allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Constituent Monitored	Date Monitored
Inorganic Contaminants	2016
Lead/Copper	2016
Microbiological Contaminants	current
Nitrates	2018
Radioactive Contaminants	2016
Synthetic Organic Contaminants (including pesticides and herbicides)	2016
Volatile Organic Contaminants	2018
Disinfection By-products	2018

Definitions

**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements. Coliform Absent (ca) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

**Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)** - are formed when disinfectants used in water treatment plants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water.

**Distribution System Evaluation (DSE)** - a one-year study conducted by water systems to monitor disinfection byproducts.

**Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA)** - yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The range of lowest to highest distribution site LRAA is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.

**Not Reported (NR)** - laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends secondary standards to water systems but does not require systems to comply.

**Parts per billion (ppb)** or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) - corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per million (ppm)** or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** or Picograms per liter (pg/l) - corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt)** or Nanograms per liter (ng/l) - corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**RAA - Running annual average** - level reported is the highest RAA for the year

**Standard Units (S.U.)** - pH of water measures the water's balances of acids and bases. Water with less than 6.5 could be acidic, soft, and corrosive. A pH greater than 8.5 could indicate that the water is hard.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) - EPA program to collect data for contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water, but that do not have health-based standards.

**Variances & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.



# CHURCH NEWS

## GUIDELINES FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

It is known that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spend time with may become infected. If you die, especially if you are 65 or older, or have pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes or heart disease that place them at higher risk. Because of the higher risk of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which help facilitate a safe and necessary reopening of Alabama.

In addition to guidelines on COVID-19 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the following are the minimum recommended health practices for all churches, congregations, and places of worship in Alabama. Churches, congregations, and places of worship may adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all employees, volunteers and congregants. The same minimum recommended health practices apply to funeral services, burials and memorials.

### Health protocols for employees and volunteers:

- Allow employees and volunteers to work from home as much as possible.

### Screen employees and volunteers for symptoms before coming into facilities with the following questions:

- Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?

- Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?

- Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?

- Have you experienced new loss of taste or smell?

- Have you experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

### Screen employees and volunteers for fever:

- Best practice: Take people's temperatures orally with a no-touch thermometer each day upon arrival.

- Minimum practice: Request that their own temperatures before arriving. Normal temperature should not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Direct any employee or volunteer who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms:

- Direct any employee or volunteer who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms to leave the premises immediately and seek medical care in a COVID-19 testing site.

### Increase hygiene practices:

- Increase hygiene practices: wash hands frequently, avoid touching your face, practice good etiquette when coughing or sneezing.

### Consider having employees, volunteers and attendees wear cloth face coverings over their nose and mouth to help protect against the spread of virus (not an N-95 or medical mask which should be reserved for health care workers):

- Practice recommended social distancing, at least six feet between people of different households, to the greatest extent possible.

### Health protocols for facilities:

- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs and restroom fixtures.

- Disinfect seats between services.

- Document and posting of items among attendees and disinfect any items that come into contact with attendees.

- Decorative self-service by guests at drink stations, buffets or salubers.

- Hand sanitizer, handwashing stations, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available.

- Disinfectant self-service for guests to use on coffee.

- Maintain rigorous sanitation practices like disinfection, handwashing and cleanliness when preparing or serving anything edible.

### Improve Ventilation:

- As basic principle of social distancing, surface cleaning and disinfection, handwashing and other strategies of good hygiene are of the utmost importance in preventing the spread of COVID-19, ventilation in facilities should also be considered.

### Consider improving the engineering controls using the building ventilation system. This may include some or all of the following activities:

- Increase ventilation rates.

- Increase the percentage of outdoor air that circulates into the system.

- Do not recirculate air.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable. Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Churches, congregations and places of worship should stay informed and use common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

### Health protocols for evening attendees:

- Strongly encourage people 65 or older and others especially at risk to watch or participate in the service remotely.

- Designate an area inside the facility reserved for the at-risk population or offer a service for at-risk population attendees only.

- Ensure proper spacing between attendees: either at least six feet (or six feet of separation) between parties in any row, except as follows:

- Two or more members of the same household can sit next to one another, with no more than one (or less) separation) empty on either side.

- Alternate rows between attendees (every other row left empty).

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## Beginning Sunday, May 17th Elba Church of Christ to resume in-person Sunday morning services

Beginning Sunday, May 17, Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 Troy Road, Elba, will resume live in-person worship services for Sunday mornings.

At 9 a.m., the worship service is reserved for those age 65 and older, as well as, anyone considered at-risk. This will also include caregivers. The plan is to have this group out of the church building by 9:50 a.m.

At 10 a.m., the worship service is for everyone but with social distancing precautions in place, along with use of hand sanitizer, a free face mask for anyone that wants one. Communion also

will be individually packaged.

The 5 p.m. Sunday worship service will be virtual with the church's small group plan.

Wednesday night activities will not resume until at least June, but more likely the end of summer.

### AA/NA meetings resumed this week in Elba.

Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

## Parking Lot Revival planned for May 19-21 at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba

A.C.T.S. Ministries Church of God in Christ, along with Pastor, Supt. William K. Ellison, invite anyone to be a part of a Parking Lot Revival set for May 19-21, 2020 at Harris Temple Church of God in

Christ in Elba, at 6 p.m.

The special guest speaker will be Dr. Bobby Sledge from Huntsville, Ala.

This service will be held outside in the church parking lot, so come claim a spot on the lot.

## Westside Baptist Church Sunday morning "Drive Up Church" begins now at 10 a.m.

Westside Baptist Church, located at 1026 Caroline St., Elba, Ala., currently is holding a Drive-Up Worship Service each Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

The service is held on the lawn behind the church - the area is roped off to show everyone in attendance where to park. Upon driving up,

tune the car radio to 88.1 FM to hear the service.

There will be no restrooms available. Also, everyone is asked to remain in vehicles the entire time.

All welcome to attend!

## Round and About with Eria's Daughter (334) 897-3611



**Scripture:** Prayer to God in time of trouble. Psalms 43:1-5

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Mittie B. Edwards, Corene Daniels, Shirley Coleman, Mamie Belcher, Roy Fitch, Lydia M. Kelley, Mavis E. Kelley, Kathlenn Johnson Harris, Betty Refrege

### May Birthdays / Anniversaries

Brenda Coleman 5/2  
Kendra Yvonne Culver 5/2  
William Lester Thigpen 5/2 (in memory)  
Annie Jean Campbell 5/2  
Rashad Sistrunk 5/3  
Kolera Burrows 5/4  
Jauan Starks 5/7  
Lizzie Pearl Wright 5/7  
Kristopher Whitehurst 5/7  
Tiffney Renee Kelley 5/9  
Milt E. Belcher 5/10  
Gwendolyn Jones Berry 5/10  
Todd Hooks 5/10  
Annie Pearl Austin 5/11 (in memory)

### \*\* Congratulations to all seniors. We pray you succeed in all your endeavors. May God continue to Bless You All.

### \*\* Hold on to Your Integrity

Joseph said "no" to Potiphar's wife's advances, not because he couldn't have gotten away with it, but because he knew being honest with himself was more important than saying "yes." Ted Engstrom writes, "the world needs people who cannot be bought; word is their bond; put character above wealth; possess opinions and a will; larger than their vacations; don't hesitate to take chances; won't lose their individuality in a crowd; will be as honest in small things as they are in great things; will make no compromise with wrong; ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires; will not say they do it be-

cause everybody else does it; are true to their friends through good report and evil report; in adversity as well as prosperity; do not believe that shrewdness, cunning and hardheartedness are the best qualities for winning success; are not afraid to stand for the truth, even when it's unpopular; say 'no' with emphasis, even though the rest of the world says 'yes.'"

### Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 5/7/2020 - fill in the blanks Q: God promised to give the people a new \_\_\_\_\_ and a new \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Heart and a new spirit [read Ezekiel 36:26]

Q: Jerusalem's judges are criticized for being \_\_\_\_\_.

A: wolves [read Zephaniah 3:3]

Thought to Remember

God is Love  
God is my Salvation  
God is ...  
Immanuel = God with Us  
I am who I am  
Father, Son, Holy Spirit

### Questions for the Week of 5-14-2020

#### Multiple Choice

Q: Who sacrificed his sons in the valley of the son of Hinnom? (Manasseh), (Jethro), (Simon)

Q: What two prophets did Jesus mention while speaking in the synagogue? (Elisha), (Jeremiah), (Zarephath)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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<p><b>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.</b> Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEL AME CHURCH</b> Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST</b> Rev. Remona Smith Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Diana White, Pastor Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 9:45 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBAZION BAPT. CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Thurs. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH</b> Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 10:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH</b> Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WOOD CHURCH</b> Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hancey, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dewey Enfinger, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH</b> Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Lorelei Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p>	<p><b>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH</b> Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST</b> Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH</b> Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba</b> Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>
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## LIFESTYLES



**ELBA LIONS CLUB GIVES AWAY AUBURN FOOTBALL**...A drawing for a Gus Malzahn autographed Auburn football was held at The Elba Clipper office April 28th for the Elba Lions Club. The winning ticket drawn belonged to Melissa Carter of Ozark (pictured above with Elba Lions Club member L C Cook). The drawing was held at the Clipper office due to the club being unable to meet recently because of public health safety orders in place for the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the pandemic's impact on ticket sales club members said they still managed to make a little over \$1,000 in ticket sales and donations. The club plans to make a donation to the Elba Food Bank from the proceeds along with benefitting other Lions charities. Elba Lions Club members extend special thanks to Todd Boland who obtained the autographed football from Auburn University.

### Troy University has awarded academic honors to local Dothan campus students

Troy University recognizes its Dothan Campus students for outstanding achievements in academics.

The following students received academic honors:

Allison Snell of New Brockton was named the outstanding Graduate in Alt A ELE in the College of Education.

Megan Coleman of Elba was named the outstanding Undergraduate in

## MASKS

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Alabama Department of Public Health, said. "The Battelle system will play a crucial role in our state strategy to preserve N95 respirator masks to protect our frontline workers and COVID-19 patients."

Battelle CCDSTM is based on research that Battelle performed for the Food and Drug Administration in 2015 to assess the feasibility of decontaminating N95 respirator masks in the event of a PPE shortage resulting from a pandemic. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has provided Battelle an Emergency Use Authorization.

The Battelle system uses concentrated hydrogen peroxide vapor in a 2.5-hour process that removes biological contaminants, including the virus that causes COVID-19 from used N95 respirator masks.

Battelle, a global nonprofit science and technology development organization, was awarded the contract by the Defense Logistics Agency on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The system is designed to bridge the gap until the supply chain for new masks can meet the demand.

More information for health care providers about the Battelle decontamination system is available at [battelle.org/decon](http://battelle.org/decon).

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, May 11, Coffee County EMA director James Brown said this new system would be helpful to local healthcare providers. He said the N95 masks can be shipped to the facility in Birmingham, identified for the person it belongs to, and it would be sanitized and returned to that person. He said N95 masks could be sanitized up to 20 times with this new system.



The Taylor Mill Oaks Assisted Living Facility of Elba healthcare staff enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by JJ's BBQ in Elba on Monday, May 4th. Taylor Mill Oaks owner Katrina Calhoun expressed her gratitude to JJ's BBQ owner Chequita Walker and her staff. Calhoun said, "It's great to be a part of a 'Small Town With a Big Heart'!" On the same day, JJ's BBQ also fed the staff and residents of the Elba Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.



Mrs. Kathleen Williams celebrated her 81st birthday on May 4th. She was surprised with a drive-by parade led by her children. Other family and friends participated including her grandchildren and Pastor W. K. Ellison. Horns were blown, shouts of love, cars decorated with posters and balloons and gifts were given!! The family thanks all who participated, gave gifts or even called and sang Happy Birthday!

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The Elba Senior Citizens Center celebrated Mother's Day a bit different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and public health safety orders in place because of the virus. Since centers are closed to gatherings currently, but meals are still available for pickup and delivery, the senior center staff had a special sign prepared for all its 'moms' last Friday. The staff said it still wanted the members to know they love them and wished them a Happy Mother's Day!

### RWCC to host conference calls with Senatorial candidates

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) has cancelled its May meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions. As a service to the voters of Coffee County, US Senatorial candidates Jeff Sessions and Tommy

Tuberville will speak on conference calls on Wednesday, May 20. The call with Sessions will begin at noon and end at 12:30 pm. The call with Tuberville will begin at 12:45 pm and end at 1:15 pm.

To join the Sessions call, dial the call-in number 1-866-442-7312 and then simply listen. Participants may begin dialing in five minutes before noon.

To participate in the Tuberville call, dial the call-in number 1-205-578-1749 and again, just listen (dialing in may begin at 12:40). Participants must mute their phones after joining the calls.

The Alabama Republican Primary Run-Off Election will be held July 14th.

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## SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our grandson Lawson joined his Mom and Nanny** last week on a trip to the beach and from the pictures I have seen really had a blast playing in the water and swimming in the pool at the hotel. Lawson has loved the water since he was just a baby, and while he isn't into lying out on the beach, he does enjoy the sand and the water.

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* **The Alabama High School Athletic Association** announced its area alignments for spring sports and while the changes were expected, they still gave all area sports fans something to think about. Elba moved up into Class 2A along with county neighbor Zion Chapel, but neither received any favors from the AHSAA as they jumped into the area with 2A powers G.W. Long and Ariton. G.W. Long has won more state titles in baseball than any school in the state and is the defending state champ in softball, while Ariton has grown in numbers and talent in recent years and will also be a state title contender in both sports. New Brockton moved up to Class 3A, and while the Gamecocks and Lady Gamecocks both boast winning programs, they must now compete with Opp to be the big dog in the area. The Bobcats have been a power in baseball and softball for years, and will give 'Brockton an instant rival in both sports, along with former 2A foe Goshen and Pike County. Kinston remained in the area with Florala, but will find two new faces on its area slate a Pleasant Home and Samson have joined the mix. Samson was expected to take Elba's place in the area, but Pleasant Home was a surprise since the area it had been in for years had no changes. Brantley has been dominant in baseball and softball for years, and should now be able to breeze to the area title without working up a sweat since it was moved into the area with Georgiana, McKenzie and Red Level. One would think the move came to separate Kinston and Brantley in softball, but why would the AHSAA even care about two 1A schools down in south Alabama?

\*\*\* **I can't believe anyone was really surprised** that Taulia Tagovailoa entered the transfer portal last week to leave Alabama. The former four-star high school quarterback played in five games with the Tide as a true freshman and completed 9 of 12 passes for 100 yards and 1 touchdown, and many Bama fans hoped he would be just as good as his big brother in the years to come. He still may be as good as Tua, but not wearing an Alabama jersey. The guess is that Taulia will follow his brother and his family down to south Florida since Tua signed with the Miami Dolphins, and that the probable landing spot will be the University of Miami. There are a lot of college programs in the area; however, and I see the former Bama player headed to one of the smaller programs in the state. Hey, who knows? He could always stay in the SEC and play for Lane Kiffin at Ole Miss or maybe even Jeremy Pruitt at Tennessee.

\*\*\* **Phillip Rivers signed a \$25 million** one-year contract recently to join the Indianapolis Colts, but last week was back in the headlines when he was named the football coach at St. Michael's Catholic, in Fairhope. The former Athens High standout is a 16-year vet of the NFL and passed for almost 60,000 yards in his career at San Diego and is sixth all-time in the league in passing. It is no sure thing that Rivers will retire after just one season with the Colts and head down to Fairhope. So, until he does hang it up the headmaster at St. Michael's will fill in as the school's football coach.

\*\*\* **The Alabama High School Athletic Association** announced last week that the changes to the state's response to COVID-19 would have no impact to high schools sports. All the previous guidelines to high schools sports are still in place and will be until the state superintendent reopens schools across the state. The best guess is that on June 5 the state will reopen campuses and allow sports teams to begin summer workouts with guidelines concerning the number of players allowed in groups. I am sure many coaches will disagree with me, but if the players get in their conditioning drills in June, get together to do team workouts in July and don't start the season until late-August, it should give the teams plenty of time to get ready to play.

\*\*\* **Alabama athletic director Greg Bryne** was quoted last week as saying that a decision about college football would have to be made in early-July if the upcoming season is to be played. He stated the biggest concerns were about player safety and making sure all players could be in game shape. If the colleges are allowed to stage conditioning drills in the summer and began camp on August 1, as has been the case for years, the teams should be ready to kick it off. Bryne also answered that the fans could wear masks when asked about social distancing. I believe that the SEC and some other major college conferences have plans to take the field, but also believe that the politicians in New York and California would like nothing better than to try and kill the season. Hey, play the teams on you schedule that want to play and take the week off if they don't!

\*\*\* **I read an article in a newspaper** in Atlanta that was both tongue-in-cheek and serious at the same time. The article was about the issue faced by Major League Baseball dealing with 'spitting.' Spitting was banned in Korea when its pro baseball leagues began playing last week, and it is now an issue here in the states due to the coronavirus and the new public health standards. Many players chew on sunflower seeds when on the field, and the shells must be spit out to avoid possible choking, but the saliva on the shells is now a health concern and must be addressed. Spitting in baseball is as old as the game itself, and while it may be a real health issue, its enforcement and punishment may be fun to watch.

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## Elba makes a move

AHSAA announces spring sports alignments  
for baseball, softball and golf for 2020-2022

The Alabama High School Athletic Association Central Board has approved spring sports' alignments for the upcoming 2020-21 and 2021-22 classification period. The action was taken Thursday during a special called teleconference meeting.

Sports alignments for the next classification period for the sports of baseball, softball, boys' and girls' soccer, boys' and girls' outdoor track, boys' and girls' tennis, boys' golf and girls' golf were discussed and approved. There will be no change in the number of divisions for each spring sport. For baseball, softball and outdoor track, the schools will be divided into seven classifications (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A). For soccer, tennis and girls' golf, the schools will be divided into four divisions (1A/3A, 4A/5A, 6A, 7A). In boys' golf, the schools will compete in six divisions (1A/2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A).

"We thank the Central Board for its commitment to fair play, and we also thank the AHSAA executive staff for their many hours of hard work and research," said AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese. Central Board president Keith Bender also thanked Mr. Savarese and the AHSAA staff for their efforts.

AHSAA school reclassification for the upcoming 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years was announced last November. Fall sports alignments were released at the conclusion of the fall sports' season last December, and winter sports alignments were released last March after the conclusion of the winter sports season.

12 officials to be inducted  
into state 'Hall of Fame'

Mark Jones, AHSAA Director of Officials, is one of 12 state contest officials who will be inducted into the Alabama Sports Officials Foundation Hall of Fame in the Class of 2020.

Also selected for induction into the ASOA's second class are: Patsy Burke, Owen Butts, Reggie Copeland, Kevin Fehr, Bill Gauden, Paul Greene, Glenn Hawkins, Jeff Hilyer, Dana Wallace, James Wilson and Houston Young.

The Class of 2020 include individuals who have varied officiating backgrounds – from high school to college and professional sports. The individuals have played important roles in training and developing contest officials in Alabama as well as mentoring and raising the level of consistency and professionalism in the state. The selections were made by a special ASOF Hall of Fame Committee from nominations submitted.

"I have always enjoyed officiating," said Jones. "I am extremely honored to be inducted into the ASOF Hall of Fame. It is only possible because I had the opportunity to work with such great people throughout my officiating career. It is a special honor to be inducted with Glenn Hawkins. As the administrator of the East Alabama Officials Association, Glenn got me started in football officiating.

"He taught me a great deal about life and officiating. I contribute my success

While most area rivalries remained intact, the movement of a number of schools did result in new area alignment in several classifications.

Schools that moved up in class included Dothan, from 6A to 7A; Headland, from 4A to 5A; Geneva, from 3A to 4A; Daleville, from 2A to 3A; Goshen, from 2A to 3A; New Brockton, from 2A to 3A; and Elba, from 1A to 2A.

Schools that moved down in classification included Samson, from 2A to 1A; and, Barbour County, from 2A to 1A.

Elba's moved into the 2A ranks certainly didn't do the Tigers and Lady Tigers any favors, as they moved into Area 3 along with 2A powers G.W. Long and Ariton, as well as cross-county rival Zion Chapel.

While most area fans thought Samson would simply replace Elba in its place in the 1A ranks, the AHSAA made a move that caught everyone by surprise. Samson did move into Area 2 in Elba's former spot and joined Kinston and Florala; however, Brantley was also moved out of the four-team area and replaced by Pleasant Home.

Brantley was moved into Pleasant Home's longtime spot in Area 3 and will now compete with Georgiana, McKenzie and Red Level.

New Brockton's move into the 3A ranks moved the Gamecocks and Lady Gamecocks into Area 4, where they will join Goshen, Opp and Pike County. Both Opp and Goshen have winning programs in baseball and softball, and will provide an instant challenge to New Brockton in both sports.

in life to my officiating experiences. Officiating might be one of the best things you can do to be a better person as you go through life."

Jones, who joined the AHSAA in his current role in 2016, served as a contest official for more than 30 years. He has officiated high school basketball, football and baseball during his career spending eight years officiating women's basketball in the NCAA as well. He worked in various roles at Jacksonville University from 1984-2016 – and also served as a Jacksonville City Councilman from 2008-2016. In his role at the AHSAA, in addition to his duties managing and training the more than 7,000 contest officials, Jones has spearheaded the AHSAA's football Instant Replay program, which is beginning its third year next fall. In his role overseeing AHSAA officiating, he has helped bring officiating stipends in line with other state associations and has also utilized the latest technology to streamline the assigning and payment process. He currently serves on the NFHS National Football Rules Committee.

While at JSU, Jones taught sports officiating classes at JSU for 28 years for multiple sports including football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball and baseball.

Details of the induction ceremony date will be released at a later date.

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ALIGNMENT

## Baseball &amp; Softball

## Class 1A

Area 2 – Florala, Kinston, Pleasant Home, Samson

Area 3 – Brantley, Georgiana, McKenzie, Red Level

## Class 2A

Area 2 – Abbeville, Cottonwood, Geneva County, Houston County

Area 3 – Ariton, Elba, G.W. Long, Zion Chapel

Area 5 – Calhoun, Highland Home, Luverne

## Class 3A

Area 3 – Daleville, Houston Academy, Providence Christian, Slocumb, Wicksburg

Area 4 – Goshen, New Brockton, Opp, Pike County

## Class 4A

Area 2 – Ashford, Dale County, Geneva,

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## Class 5A

Area 3 – Carroll, Headland, Rehobeth

Area 4 – Andalusia, Charles Henderson, Greenville

## Class 6A

Area 4 – Eufaula, Opelika, Russell County, Valley

## Class 7A

Area 3 – Dothan, Enterprise, Jeff Davis, Prattville

## Golf

## Class 1A-2A

Section 1 – Bayshore Christian, J.U. Blacksher, Brantley, Elba, Geneva County, Highland Home, Kinston, Leroy, Luverne, Millry, Orange Beach, Pleasant Home, Samson, St. Luke's, Washington County

## Coffee County Lake

## "Fishing Spotlight"



KEVIN SMITH holds two catfish he caught last week while fishing at the Coffee County Lake. He caught three catfish that weighed a total of 17 pounds on the daylong trip.

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